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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A printing fluid dispenser including:
  - a housing comprising first and second portions movable relative to each other;
  - a reservoir of printing fluid responsive to relative motion of the first and second portions and having an outlet arranged to convey the printing fluid to a point external to the housing; wherein
    - the first and second portions include mated features arranged to prevent motion of said portions relative to each other until a predetermined level of operative force is applied across said portions after which substantially less operative force is necessary to move the portions relative to each other.
2. (Original) A printing fluid dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the reservoir comprises a deformable container located within the housing and wherein bringing the first and second portions towards each other causes compression of said container.
3. (Original) A printing fluid dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the first and second portions comprise a base and plunger.
4. (Original) A printing fluid dispenser according to claim 3, wherein the mated features comprise one or more complementary protrusions formed into opposing walls of the base and plunger.
5. (Currently amended) A printing fluid dispenser including:
  - a deformable container containing a full complement of printing fluid;
  - a housing including a base slidably engaging a plunger and locating the deformable container; and
    - an outlet coupled to the deformable container and arranged to convey the printing fluid to a point external to the housing; wherein
      - ~~the first plunger and second the base portions~~ include mated features arranged to prevent ~~motion of said portions~~ the plunger and the base from moving relative to each other until a predetermined level of operative force is applied across said plunger and the base, after which substantially less operative force is necessary to effect relative movement portions.